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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9177  
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E. O. 11652 N/ A

TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, EFIS, UR, CH, VE, UN

SUBJ: LOS: CALDERA ON VENEZUELAN POSITION: SINO- SOVIET

DISPUTE INVOLVES VENEZUELA

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 22 CARRIED NCNA ITEM FROM TOKYO WHEREIN  
PRC CLAIMED USSR FISHING CRAFT HAVE CONSTANTLY VIOLATED TERRITORIAL  
WATERS OF VENEZUELA AND OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES.  
ASKED ABOUT PRC DENUNCIATION DURING REGULAR WEEKLY PRESS  
CONFERENCE SAME DAY, PRESIDENT CALDERA FLATLY DENIED ANY FOREIGN  
VESSEL HAS ENTERED VENEZUELAN TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHOUT  
PERMISSION.  
SPECIFICALLY HE SAID NO SUCH SOVIET SHIPS HAVE SOUGHT PERMISSION  
TO ENTER VENEZUELAN WATERS.

2 . RELATING THIS QUESTION TO LOS CALDERA SAID POLICY CONCERNING  
CARIBBEAN HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE WITH REGARD TO PROTECTION OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES. HE ADDED VENEZUELA DEFENDS THESIS OF  
PATRIMONIAL SEA WITHIN WHICH, BUT BEYOND TERRITORIAL SEA,  
CONTIGUOUS ZONE AND SUBMARINE PLATFORM, EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL  
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RESOURCES BELONGS TO LITTORAL STATES. HE STATED VENEZUELA IN INTERNATIONAL FISHING CONFERENCES HAS DEFENDED AND BACKED POSITION THAT SMALL STATES HAVE FULL TITLE TO ASSURE BENEFITS OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO THEIR POPULATION.

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